SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: ... are defective. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR : So many buildings have been constructed by the DDA right from the ASIAD. If you go on checking the foundations of all, it will be very difficult for us to find out. It does not mean that all engineers are corrupt. There are many officers who are very honest. It was in this particular case that this thing happened.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: It is not a fishing expedition. The DDA Chairman himself has said : we have referred the matter to the IIT. On that basis if he has any information he can say.

MR. CHAIRMAN : He says that he has no information. Srimati Monika Das.

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: I want to know from the hon. Minister whether since, inquiries started, many officers, Executive Engineers, have been transfered to the CPWD. Is it a fact? If so, what action was taken against them and what punishment are you going to give to them after catching them?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Allotment of land to non-resident Indians

*62. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal before Government to give land in Delhi to non-resident Indians to build houses;

(b) whether land was acquired and applications invited from non-resident Indians with security money in foreign exchange and the area demarcated and the plots carved out for individual allotment by the DDA;

(c) if so, (i) where was the land acquired in Delhi; (ii) what was the number of applications recived; (iii) what was the area of land acquired; and (iv) whether the scheme was abandoned; and

(d) for what purpose the acuired land has been used?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Land was not acquired specifically for the Scheme. About 53 acres of land was earmarked from the land which was intended for the General Pool Accommodation in Mehrauli Badarpur Road, for carving out plots for allotment to non-resident Indians against foreign exchange through the Land & Development Office and not by the DDA.

(c) (i) Land was earmarked in Mehrauli Badarpur Road.

(ii) 333.

(iii) About 53 acres of land was earmarked in Mehrauli Badarpur Road.

(iv) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since some of the applicants have filed a writ petition in the Delhi High Court, the utilisation of the land has been kept in abeyance till the case is decided by the Court.

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*65. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install the necessary equipment in Madras to make it a full-fledged colour